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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventor(s) : Gregory Ashton, et al.  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005, which set a three-month period for reply. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.